

SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

STANDING HEARING OFFICER DIRECTIVE

DOCKET NO. 2017-354-C ORDER NO. 2018-12-H

JANUARY 24, 2018

Standing Hearing Officer: David Butler

DOCKET DESCRIPTION:

Complaint and Petition for Declaratory Order of Pay Tel Communications, Incorporated, Complainant/Petitioner v. Lattice Incorporated, Defendant/Respondent

MATTER UNDER CONSIDERATION:

Request for Change in Procedural Schedule

STANDING HEARING OFFICER'S ACTION:

Counsel for Lattice, Incorporated ("Lattice") requests a change in the procedural schedule currently established in this Docket. At present, the testimonies of Lattice and the Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") are due on January 24, 2018. Counsel for Lattice notes that his firm has only recently been retained, and that additional time is needed to work with Lattice to prepare testimony and exhibits. Accordingly, said counsel requests an extension to February 27, 2018 to file Lattice and ORS testimony and exhibits, and that the remaining pre-filing deadlines be extended so that rebuttal testimony and exhibits are due March 6, 2018 and any surrebuttal testimony and exhibits are due on March 13, 2018. Counsel for Lattice also requests that the Commission reschedule the hearing currently set for February 21, 2018, to a later date. Said counsel states that he has conferred with counsel for ORS and for Pay Tel and that there is no opposition to the proposals. Because of the fact that counsel's firm representing Lattice has only recently been retained, the request for extension of pre-filing dates is granted as filed. The hearing originally scheduled for February 21, 2018 is hereby re-scheduled for May 1, 2018, beginning at 10:30 AM.